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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

GROUP: 1725

Yasuji HIRAMATSU

SERIAL NO: 09/101,833

EXAMINER: EVANS, GEOFFREY S

FILED: January 29, 1999

FOR: LASER MACHINING APPARATUS, AND APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING A MULTILAYERED PRINTED WIRING BOARD

**APPLICATION OF PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1308.01 MPEP**

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application was withdrawn from Issue after payment of the Issue Fee in the amount of \$1670.00 (Issue Fee \$1370.00 + Pub. Fee \$300.00). Enclosed is a Credit Card Form in the amount of \$30.00 to include the increase in the Issue Fee.

The application has now been allowed again and since a refund of the previously paid Issue Fee has not been requested, it is now requested that the previously paid Issue Fee be applied to the Issue Fee being paid herewith. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Petition Granted.

Respectfully Submitted,

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In re Application of
Yasuji Hiramatsu
Application No. 09/101,833
Filed: January 29, 1999
Attorney Docket No. 254616US90PCT

Initials/Date Docketed: 10/21/05
Type of Resp(s): _____
Due Date(s): _____

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed October 20, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on October 13, 2004 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

The examiner of Technology Center AU 1725 will consider the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

Karen Creasy

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Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions
Office of the Deputy Commissioner
for Patent Examination Policy



¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).



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Dept.: E/M

By: MM/sre

Serial No. 09/101,833

In the matter of the Application of: Yasuji HIRAMATSU

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Due Date: N/A

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon

- Dep. Acct. Order Form
- Cover Letter
- Petition for Consideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)(3)
- Copy of Filing Receipt Dated November 17, 2005
- Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed November 17, 2005
- Copy of PTO-1449 filed November 17, 2005



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DATE ALLOWED : December 05, 2005
Docket No.: 254616US90PCT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RE: Application Serial No.: 09/101,833
Applicants: Yasuji HIRAMATSU
Filing Date: January 29, 1999
For: LASER MACHINING APPARATUS, AND
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Group Art Unit: 1725
Examiner: Evans, G.

SIR:

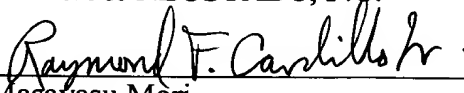
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 (a)(3)
COPY OF DATE-STAMPED FILING RECEIPT DATED November 17, 2005
COPY OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS FILED November 17, 2005

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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SERIAL NO: 09/101,833 :
FILED: JANUARY 29, 1999 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1725
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PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181 (a)(3)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a Petition pursuant to 37 CFR §1.181 (a)(3) requesting that the Examiner be instructed by the Commissioner or his representative to notify the applicant of the proper consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) that was filed on November 17, 2005.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On November 17, 2005, the applicant filed a Statement under 37 CFR §1.97. This filing is clearly documented by the attached copy of the associated date-stamped Mail Room receipt and a copy of the PTO Form 1449. The PTO has not responded to the IDS filings by supplying the applicant with a copy of the PTO Form 1449 properly initialed by the Examiner in clear violation of the rules.

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Application No. 09/101,833

PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.181 (a)(3)

Date Allowed: December 05, 2005

POINT FOR REVIEW

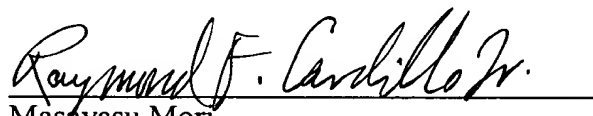
The point for review is why the applicant has not been provided a copy of the above-noted PTO Form 1449 properly initialed by the Examiner in correspondence with the rules.

ACTION REQUESTED

In light of the above, it is respectfully requested that the examiner be directed to provide the applicant with a copy of the above-noted PTO Form 1449 properly initialed by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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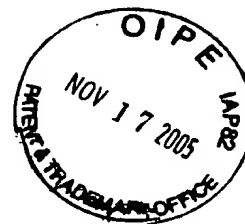
Dept.: IP-1

By: MM/ims

Due Date: 11/23/2005

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- Dep. Acct. Order Form
 - Information Disclosure Statement
 - Cited References (6)
 - INTERNATIONAL Search Report
 - EUROPEAN Office Action
- PTO-1449





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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references cited in the attached International Search Report and European Office Action and listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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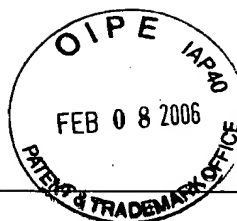
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LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
	AO	0 657 917 A1	06/14/1995	EUROPE		
	AP					
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AV	Patent Abstracts of Japan, JP 04-356389, December 10, 1992	
	AW	Patent Abstracts of Japan, JP 07-032183, February 3, 1995	
	AX	Patent Abstracts of Japan, JP 04-351280, December 7, 1992	
	AY	Patent Abstracts of Japan, JP 02-217186, August 29, 1990	
	AZ	Patent Abstracts of Japan, JP 03-054884, March 8, 1991	
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Examiner

Date Considered

*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.